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TITLE OF I	TITLE OF INVENTION HIGH CAPACITY ALKALINE CELL UTILIZING CATHODE EXTENDER								
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US									
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5. 🗸	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))								
	a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).								
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7.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))								
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8.	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
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15.	A substitute specification.								
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